

A PROCLAMATION



Anent the Hearth-money.



WILLIAM and MARY by the Grace of **GOD**; King and Queen of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Faith; To Our Lovits,

Macers of Our Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and severally, specially constitute, Greeting:

Forsomuch as the Estates of Parliament, of this Our ancient Kingdom, by their Act of the Date the Tenth day of *September*, one thousand six hundred and ninety years, made an humble Offer and Tender to Us, of the Sum of Fourteen shilling Scots for every Hearth within this Our Kingdom, to be payed at the term of *Candlemas* One thousand six hundred and ninety one, by the Inhabitants dwelling in the Houses, where the said Hearths are without Exception or Exemption of any, except the Hearths of Hospitals and poor People, who are upon the charity of the Paroch, and where any Houses are not Inhabited, that the said Hearth-mony shall be payed by the Heretors, Liferenters or proper Wodsetters, to whom the same for the time doth belong; And the Estates of Parliament, by their other Act of the same Date, having impowered the Lords of Our Privy Council, to give such Orders for Collecting and In-gathering the said Hearth-money, as they should judge fit; Conform whereunto, We with Advice of Our Privy Council, have Emitted divers Proclamations, and issued sundry Orders, for the better and more effectual Collecting and In-bringing of the said Hearth-money, which have not received, and been answered with such ready and exact Obedience, as they ought to have been, to the great prejudice of the several Shires and Burghs of this Kingdom, who have advanced or payed any Sums of Money to Our Forces, and to the great prejudice of Our Army, anent the payment of their by-gone Arrears, to which particular uses the said Hearth-money should be applyed; And We being Resolved, that the said Hearth-money shall be uplifted and collected with all Diligence, and wholly applyed to the uses above set down, in manner specified in the said Act of Parliament: Therefore, We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, Require and Command you, *John Lord Yester, & Sir John Baird of Newbyth*, *Sir John Lawder of Hatton*, *Sir John Lawder of Fountain-hall*, *Enstruther* of that Ilk, Senators of the Colledge of Justice, for the Shire of *Edinburgh*. *John Lord Ballhaven*, *Sir Archibald Sinclair of Stevenson*, *Sir James Hay of Linplum*, *Morison of Preston-grange*, and *Nisbet of Dirleton*, for the Shire of *Haddington*. *Patrick Lord Polwart*, *Mr. Alexander Swinton of Mersington*, one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, *John Swinton* of that Ilk *Hume of Westrethoun*, *John Ker of Cavers*, for the Shire of *Berwick*. *Sir William Ker of Green-head*, *Sir William Bennet of Grubbet Elder*, *John Scot of Well*, *Mr. Thomas Steil Baillie* to the Marquess of *Douglas*, and *John Haliburton of Muirhouse-law* younger, for the Shire of *Roxburgh*, *James Murray of Philiphaugh*, one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, *Hugh Scot of Gallasheils*, *James Pringle of Torwoodlie*, *Scot* younger of *Gilmenfcleugh*, and *William Plummer of Middle-steed*, for the Shire of *Selkirk*. *Sir Archibald Murray of Blackbarony*, *Sir David Murray of Stenhope*, *James Nasmyth of Posso*, *Alexander Baillie of Callens*, and *James Williamson of Cordrona*, for the shire of *Peebles*. *William Laury of Blackwood*, *Sir William Lockhart of Carstairs*, *Mr. John Hamilton of Hallcraig* one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, *William Hamilton of Wishaw elder*, *John Hamilton of Barncluth*, and *Hamilton of Aikenhead*, for the Shire of *Lanerk*. *Sir Robert Laurie*

of Maxweltoun, Douglas of Dornoch, Sir James Johnston of Westerhall,
 Kirkpatrick of Closeburn, and Maitland of Eccles, for the Shire
 of Nithsdail and Dumfreis. The Lord Viscount Stair, Sir Andrew Agnew of Loch-
 naw, James Dumbar of Mochrum, Stuart of Castle-stuart, and William Mc-
 dowgal of Garthland elder, for the Shire of Wigtoun. The Lord Montgomerie,
 Boyd of Kelburn, Laird of Grange, Craford of Kilbirnie,
 Mr. of Cathcart, the Laird of Adamtoun, the Laird of Auchinleck,
 and John Lord Bargany, for the Shire of Air. The Laird of Kilmaronock, the Laird
 of Orbistoun, Buntein of Airdoch, the Laird of Houstoun, and the Laird
 of Luss, for the Shire of Dumbartoun. The Sheriff of Bute. Bannatine of
 Kaimes, and Mr. John Stuart of Ashcog, for the Shire of Bute. Sir John
 Maxwell of Nether-pollock, Schaw of Greenock younger,
 Stuart of Blackhall younger, William Cunningham of Craigs, and Cra-
 furd of Carsburn, for the Shire of Ranfrew. The Earl of Callender, the Laird
 of Polmais, William Cunningham younger of Balquhan, the Laird of Harbert-
 shire, the Laird of Powhouse, and Livingston of West-quarter, for
 the Shire of Strivling. The Laird of Livingston, the Laird of Wrae,
 Dundas of Maner, Sharp of Houstoun, and Cochran of Bar-
 bachlaw, for the Shire of Linlithgow. The Laird of Glenaggies, the Laird of
 Auchtertyre, the Laird of Balhoushie, the Laird of Orchil, the Laird of Bauchel-
 toun, Stuart of Ardvorlich, Ramsay of Bamff, and Peter
 Hay of Kirkland, for the Shire of Perth. Sir Thomas Burnet of Leyes,
 Bennarman of Elrick, Falconer of Glenfarghar, and Sir David Carnagie
 of Pittarro, for the Shire of Kintardin. Sir John Forbes of Craigievar,
 Muir of Stoniewood, Forbes of Foverane younger, the Laird of Monemusk
 younger, Andrew Frazer of Kinmundie, Keith of Tilligownie,
 Forbes of Auchintoul, and Gordon of Leßmoir, for the Shire of Aber-
 deen. The Laird of Grant, the Laird of Kilravock, the Laird of Strechen, William
 Duff elder, Forbes of Colleden, and Baillie of Dunyen, for the Shire of Inverness.
 The Laird of Caddel elder, the Laird of Killraick, and the Laird of Lethen, for the
 Shire of Nairn. The Laird of Newhal, Donald Mckenzie of Meddat, Alexander
 Clunes of Dunskyth, Robert Dumbar of Fairnes, and Dallur of Kirkton,
 for the Shire of Cromartie. The Laird of Ardkindlass, Dougal Campbell Baillie of
 Kintyre, Campbell of Lochnel, Campbell of Inveraw, and
 Mcneill of Gallacheil, for the Shire of Argyle. The Laird of Scoistatbat, the
 the Laird of Balfour, George Lumsden Portioner of Kilrainny, Sir Philip En-
 struther, Mr. Archibald Hope of Rankeiller, one of the Senators of the Colledge of
 Justice, Sir John Dempster of Pitliver, the Laird of Woodmiln, and Sir Wil-
 liam Bruce, for the Shires of Fife and Kinross. The Laird of Phinhaven, Pa-
 trick Lyon of Bellgellie, John Falconer of Bome/channer, Mr. John Lammie of
 Dunkenny, Maul Chamberlain to the Earl of Panmuir, and the
 Sheriff-deput of Forfar, for the Shire of Forfar. Sir Patrick Ogilvie of Boyn,
 the Laird of Birkenbogue, Dumbar of Durrane, Alexander Duff of Braco,
 and Gairden of Troup, for the Shire of Bamff. The Viscount of Ken-
 muir, Gordon of Troquhen, McGuffog of Rusco, William Lindsay of
 Maynes, and Irvine of Drumcoltrane, for the Stewartrie of Kirk-
 cudbright. Sir Robert Gordon of Gordonstoun, Gordon of Embo,
 Gordon younger of Dalfolly, Gray of Skibo, and George Dumbar of Auch-
 indean, for the Shire of Sutherland. Sinclair of Klyth, Sin-
 clar of Ulbstar, Dumbar of Hempriggs, and Murray of Clerdain,
 for the Shire of Caithness. The Lord Duffus, the Laird of Grant, the Laird of
 Brodie, Caddel of Muirtoun, and Gordon of Gordonstoun, for the Shire of
 Elgine. The Laird of Gaisay, Grahame of Brackness, Ballen-
 tain of Stenhouse, and Stuart of Burrel, for Orkney and Zetland.
 John Keirie of Gogar, George Abercrombie of Tillibodie, and Stirling of
 Harbertshire, for the Shire of Clackmannan. Sir George Monro, Sir Alexander
 Mckenzie

*Mckenzie of Couh, Sir Donald Boyn of Tullors, the Laird of Balnagoun, and the Laird of Reidcastle, for the Shire of Ross. To meet at the Head-burghs of the respective Shires foresaids, upon the second Thursday of September next, and call for Mr. Hench Craig then Merchant in Edinburgh, and John Craig there his Brother, Sub-collectors of the Hearth-money for the City of Edinburgh within the Walls thereof; Mr. William Arbald Writer in Edinburgh, Sub-collector for the two Paroches of Leith, the Paroch of Cannongate, the West-Kirk, and Edinburgh without the Walls; Peter Kennoway of Adneil for the rest of the Shire of Mid-Lothian; James Hamilton of Balderstoun, for the Shire of Linlithgow; Ewin Campbel Surveyer at Prestoun-pans, for the Presbytry of Haddingtoun in East-Lothian; Patrick Lamb in Leith, for the Presbytry of Dunbar in East-Lothian; James White Commissar-clerk of Lawder, for Berwick-shire, called the *Mers*; James Burnet in Whitehope, for the Shires of Selkirk and Peebles; Thomas Turnbull of Know, for the Shire of Roxburgh; James Scot, Brother to the Laird of Rennalburn, for Dumfries and Annandale; Mr. William Fullertoun, Collector at Kilpatrick, for the Shire of Wigton; George Gordon, Brother to the Laird of Holm, for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; John Hamilton, Chamberlain to the Earl of Cassils, for Carrick; Matthew Frew, Merchant in Kilwinning, for Cunninghame; David Craufurd of Drumsowrie for Kyle Kings-kyle and Kyle Stewart; Lieutenant Thomas Stuart, for the Sheriffdom of Renfrew; John Mackure of Easter-Possel, for the Shire of Lanerk, alias Clidsdale and Town of Glasgow, with his Nine Deputs, viz. Francis Nasmyth in Hamiltoun, William Somervell Brother to Spittell, William Weir in Lesmahagow, John Weir in Abby green, David Weir there, James Wither-spoon Merchant in Glasgow, George Hutchison in Glasgow, William Spence Clerk of Rutherglen, and John Clyd Clerk of Douglas; Alexander McArthur in*

for the Shires of Argyle and Bute; John McFarland of that Ilk for Lennox-shire, alias Dumbarton; John Burd Baillie of Stirling, for the Town and Shire of Stirling; James Burn Servitor to the Countels of Mar, for the Shire of Clackmannan; George Duncan of Pitnamoon for the Presbytry of Dumfermling in Fife; Thomas Fairfoul in Cassingray, for the Presbyteries of Comper, St. Andrews and Kirkaldie in Fife; Thomas Campbel of Kirinloch, for the Presbyteries of Dumblain and Aulherarder, and Paroches of Culross and Tulliallan in Perth shire; Lauchlane McIntosh Collector at Perth, for the Presbyteries of Dunkeld and Perth, and Town of Perth in Perth-shire, and the Paroches of Meigle; John Arnot of Balcormo, for the Shire of Angus; Alexander Burnet Chamberlain to Leyes-Burnet, for the Shire of Kinardine, alias Mearns; Mr. Robert Martine of Burntbrae, for the Town and Shire of Aberdene: Mr. George Leslie of Birdsbank, for the Shire of Bamff; Henry Ross in Arthursceer for the Shires of Murray and Nairn; James Dunbar younger, Merchant in Inverness, for the Shire of Inverness; Colin Mckenzie of Balimuckie, for the Shire of Ross; Mr. George Gray Writer in Edinburgh, for the Shire of Sutherland; David Sinclair, Brother to Southdin, for the Shire of Caithnes; and James Young Baillie of Kirkwall, for the Shire of Orkney and Zetland; all Sub-collectors, Nominated and Appointed by James Melvill of Cassingray, Our Collector and Receiver of the Hearth-money, whom we hereby Require and Command to Attend you the said day and place, and take and receive from them, subscribed with their Hands, an List of the whole Hearths within the respective Shires foresaids, according as they have been collected and taken up by them, with the Names and Designations of such, who at the Term of Candlemass, One thousand six hundred and ninety one, possess the several Houses where the saids Hearths are; and that ye proceed and make choice of a Person or Persons, whether formerly imployed or not, one or moe sufficiently qualified, to whom you are hereby Impowered to give Order and Warrant to survey the whole Hearths of all Houses, Tenements, Milns, Smiddies, Kilns for drying of Grain, Ovens, Furnaces for Brewing, Salt-pans, Soap and Glass-

VVorks, within the faids several Shires and Towns thereof, as well these Inhabited, as these which are VVaste, and who were the Possessors of the faids Houses, and others foresaids Inhabited, and who were the Owners of such as were VVaste at the said Term of *Candlemass*, One thousand six hundred and ninety one; excepting always in manner above-mentioned, and upon Oath make up an exact List upon Ocular Inspection, what Number of Hearths are in the faids several Houses, and others above express, and to give in the Lists thereof, subscribed under their Hands, or by a Nottar for them, to the persons Commissioners respective above-named for the several Shires above set-down, whereof the faids Commissioners are to Transmit exact Duplicats to the Clerks of Our Council; and the faids Persons so to be Employed for surveying the faids Hearths are to have payed in to them the Twenty-penny of the Hearth-money of all the Hearths which they shall discover, as Omitted out of the Lists given in by the faids sub-collectors, to the Commissioners respective above-named. And VVe hereby Require and Command the faids several sub-collectors above-named, to make exact Collection of the Hearth-money, conform to the faids Lists which are to be delivered to them, and to have the whole Hearth money within their respective Commissions gathered up and in their Hands, within Thirty days after receiving the faids Lists, and which several Sums they are to Retain in their Hands until the same be Applied for the Uses specified in the Act of Parliament, conform to the Orders and Precepts to be Issued by the Lords of Our Treasury thereanent. And VVe with Advice foresaid, Certifie and Declare, that where any of the faids sub-collectors shall be Employed by the faids Commissioners, as fittest to make the said new Survey, they shall have no Sallery either for that or their former Pains of Collecting, until first they have made the said new Survey upon Oath by Ocular Inspection, and fully brought in the whole Hearth-money conform thereto. And VVe with Advice foresaid Require and Command the whole Masters of Families to Meet at the respective Paroch-Churches within which they Dwell, upon such Day, and at such Dyet as shall be Intimat to them by the Commissioners respective above named, and there give an account to the faids respective Commissioners; or any of them, what Hearth-money they have Payed, and what Deficiency, to the respective Collectors within whose Bounds they Dwell, and that the faids Commissioners make an exact Inventar and Accompt thereof, and Transmit the same subscribed with their Hands, with the Duplicats of the Lists above-mentioned to the Clerks of Our Privy Council, betwixt and the second *Thursday* of *November* next to come, as they will be Answerable. OUR WILL IS, and We Charge you, that incontinent these Presents seen, ye pass to the Mercat-cross of *Edinburgh*, and whole other Mercat-crosses of the Head-Burghs of this Our Kingdom, and there by open Proclamation, make Publication of the Premisses, that none may pretend Ignorance.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the Twelfth day of August. And of Our Reign the fourth Year, 1692.

*Per actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
in Supplementum Signeti.
GILB. ELIOT, Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

God save King William and Queen Mary.

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